

FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harley LeMaster of Mt. Vernon visited relatives in Fredericktown over Sunday.

Thos. Hammett of Toledo spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Wealthy Spry died on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the age of seventy-eight years. She has been ill with bronchial trouble for some time and this was the immediate cause of her death. The funeral was held at her late home in Fredericktown, Rev. Thos. Hambley conducting the services. The body was taken to the Pike church cemetery, six miles east of this place, for burial.

Mr. Walter W. Yoole and Mr. F. Mills of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with friends in Fredericktown.

I. R. Boger of Canton was a Fredericktown visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. James Hall, who has been in ill health for some time past, died at her home in Fredericktown last Saturday morning about six o'clock at the age of seventy-four years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the residence at 2 o'clock, Rev. Thos. Hambley of the Methodist church conducting the services. Interment was made in the Forest cemetery. Her death came as a surprise as her condition had not been considered at all dangerous. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

Miss Rose Davidson left for Tennessee and other points in the South on Wednesday of this week. She goes there to conduct a six weeks' campaign for the National W. C. T. U. of which she is one of the organizers. Miss Davidson carries with her the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers here for her continued success in this grand work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Howes moved into their new home, which has just been completed this week.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Mary A. Castner on Monday by a number of old lady friends, it being Mrs. Castner's eighty-eighth birthday. The surprise was complete and a fine dinner was one of the chief attractions, about fifteen being present to partake.

Mr. John McFadden of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Fredericktown.

Mr. F. A. Day and two sons went to Cleveland on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's father-in-law, Mr. S. W. Hughes.

J. B. Metcalf and M. S. Stewart of Loudonville called on Fredericktown friends last Saturday.

Miss Lily Wells of Waterford is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willets in this place.

Mr. J. L. Read of Merna, Neb., visited relatives in this place last week.

Mr. C. R. Harry is planning to move his residence to a lot in the Foote addition, and then build a new home on the lot thus vacated.

We have heard of no anti-meat societies in Fredericktown. About as much live stock is being shipped from here as usual.

Mrs. Margaret Bullock visited her brother, Mr. L. C. Baldwin and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Philadelphia were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson last week.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and children of Fredericktown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goodman last week.

Mr. Scott Kirby was in Columbus the past week buying goods for his Waterford store.

Rev. Schneider of Alexandria, preached two able sermons in the Fredericktown Baptist church on last Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Day received word by telephone Sunday that her father, Mr. S. W. Hughes, had just died of heart failure at his home in Cleveland at the age of seventy-five years. He had been in usual health and went to the barn on an errand. When he failed to return his son went out and found him dead from heart failure. Mrs. Day and children left for Cleveland Monday morning.

A fitting tribute to Rev. Otis Harter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the surprise party given him at his home on Monday evening by his Sunday-school class. Wishing to do their teacher and pastor honor and show their great respect the class planned this surprise and left a token of remembrance in the shape of a gold watch. The surprise was complete and all who participated in it had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown of Ahkenytown and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ewers took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutte of Mt. Vernon were guests at the home of Mrs. Axtell on Sunday.

On account of next Sunday being the last service to be conducted by Rev. Harter in the Presbyterian church before going to his new pastorate at Delphos, the Baptist church will have no preaching service but will have its congregation unite with

the Presbyterians in doing Mr. Harter honor on this occasion.

J. H. Hooser of Wooster was calling on friends in Fredericktown on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Louisa Rundell of Canton, well known in Fredericktown was given a post card shower the past week in honor of her birthday. She received fifty-three cards and a beautiful album. She wishes to thank her Fredericktown friends for the part they took in this pleasant surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gable and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gable in this place.

H. M. Foulke of Mansfield was a Fredericktown visitor on last Monday.

John Cass of Ashland spent Monday with friends in Fredericktown.

Mr. C. E. Gotschall of Mt. Vernon visited friends in Fredericktown on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ed. Blackburn was in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. John Varanthe of Mt. Gilead was a visitor in this place last Monday.

J. N. Palmer of Zanesville transacted business in Fredericktown on Monday.

Mr. James G. White of Gallon visited friends in this place last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hildreth entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Harter. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Howes, Miss Rose Davidson, Mr. John Davis and Miss Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey, Mrs. M. K. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Goodell entertained Rev. and Mrs. Otis Harter and family on Monday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fink attended the Masonic reception at Mt. Vernon on Wednesday evening.

CENTERBURG

Mrs. John Vall of Sparta is visiting Cyrus Knouff and family.

J. Kile is sick with grip.

Mr. Norman Thurston left Tuesday to join his wife, Mrs. Thurston, who is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Guy Hulse and baby of Mansfield, who have been visiting Mrs. Hulse's parents, Chas. Bishop and wife, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Colgin and Mr. B. B. Ferenbaugh of Buckeye City were the guests of Chas. D. Hayden last Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Bowers spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Hall of Lock.

Miss Mary Long visited over Sunday with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Long of Danville.

Mr. Clifford Fuller entertained the Thorton Literary club at his home west of town, the following being present: Glenn Steinmats, Ralph Ling, Carlos Oberholtzer, Earl Walter, Ralph Ling, Leo Dally, Lambert Fowls and R. E. Dutton. An elegant banquet was served. Mr. Oberholtzer acted as toastmaster.

Miss Susie Spearman has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Pearl Rouse.

Chas. Smith of Newark visited J. F. Lyon and family last week.

Mrs. Julia Knouff is now staying with her son, George Knouff.

E. Wilson and family of Sparta visited L. C. Mitchell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. James Briggs of Pleasantville was calling on old friends here last week.

MARTINSBURG

Miss Winifred Davis returned Saturday from Columbus where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. C. F. Kemper, a Denison university student, delivered a most excellent discourse in the Rochester convention of the Student Volunteer Movement in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Townsend of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird.

C. Dudgeon's have moved into their new home.

The young people of the M. E. church have organized an Epworth league with Miss Dora Donald as president.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean are the parents of a ten pound son, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Blystone of Bladenburg attended the G. A. R. dinner at the home of Mr. Johnson Sims Friday.

Mr. A. C. Howard was a visitor in Columbus Tuesday afternoon.

HOWARD

The Twentieth Century Dancing club entertained their friends with a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening.

The play, "The Turn of the Tide", which was given last Friday evening pleased everyone; it will be given again as soon as the epidemic of measles subsides. Martinsburg gave the company quite a flattering offer which they have accepted and will present the play there Saturday evening, Feb. 5.

Miss Anna Johnson is nursing Mrs. P. McGough of near Gambler.

Mrs. Burdell of Fredericktown is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John Wantland.

Mrs. Nova Reese of Columbus is visiting her brother, Chas. McGugin and wife.

Miss Charline Murry lost a fur scarf between here and Millwood last Sunday afternoon.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Fredericktown, spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission met Monday afternoon and adjourned to meet on February 21.

Mr. William H. Thompson left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Columbus and other points.

Mr. Henry Buell of Columbus is spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. L. A. Stream spent Tuesday in Fredericktown attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Hanna Castile of Mansfield is spending several days with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Edward Sterrett has accepted a position as a barber at the R. E. Hess barber shop on West High st.

Mr. Samuel Yaeger, who was operated upon a week ago, is reported to be improved.

Mr. Edward Dever went to Utica Tuesday noon to attend to some business matters.

Mr. F. V. Mann of Fredericktown spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some business.

Mrs. R. E. Hess of West High street went to Danville Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Benjamin Rice.

Miss Bertha Belt of West Gambler street went to Butler Monday afternoon to spend several days, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Albert McCreary of Fredericktown spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Mr. Clarence Clark of West Gambler street went to Howard Tuesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Miss Alice O'Hare's visit to Mt. Vernon next week will be quite as much of an event as Miss Congdon's was a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford of W. Chestnut street left Tuesday morning for Niles, O., where they will spend several days with relatives.

E. J. Gamensfelder of Mt. Vernon, has accepted the position of chef in the Mansfield restaurant.—Mansfield News.

Mr. William Barnard of Centerburg spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

Miss Mary Mears of Alexandria, Ohio, is spending several days with her brother, Mr. Charles Mears, of Braddock street.

At a special communication of Mt. Zion lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., held Monday evening the Fellow Craft degree was conferred upon two candidates.

Mr. F. G. Hadley and Mr. Silas Parr left Tuesday morning for Dayton, where they will attend the Laymen's convention that is to be held in that place.

Mr. Robert Champion of this city has received a handsome badge from the Mahoning Poultry association at Youngstown, being the first prize which he received on a Partridge Wyandot pullet exhibited at the show in Youngstown some days ago.

PIERCE

Signs Up To Coach Kenyon Next Year

Gambler, Jan. 25.—All doubt as to the coaching of Kenyon's next football team has been dispelled by the signing of an agreement with Edna Pierce, who has been the instructor for two years past.

The Fairview male quartet, consisting of Rolland Shuff, Ray Weaver, Roy Higgins and Stanley Shuff, rendered the music at the Brandon Baptist church on Friday evening, Jan. 21.

COMPANY

Doing Business From One Month To Another

In The City Placed On The Tax Duplicate

For \$1,800 And Must Pay \$5 Per Month

The Dresser Will Has Been Filled In Probate

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

At the instance of County Auditor Young the Boston Salvage company, doing business on the west side of the public square, was placed on the tax duplicate for the sum of \$1,800, being the valuation placed on the stock of clothing, goods, etc. From this valuation the company is taxed \$5 a month so long as they continue in business in Mt. Vernon and the sum must be paid the first of each month. The company came here from the east some few days ago and it was the presumption of the county officials that they would do business from month to month and then leave the city. Consequently they were placed on the tax duplicate.

Commissioners' Meeting

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday at the Knox county court house, but the only business transacted was the payment of a large number of bills.

The New Janitor

Mr. C. E. Purdy, the new janitor at the county court house, is giving excellent satisfaction. The officials report that the court house is being kept in good condition by the hard work of the new janitor. Although he has the upper and lower floors and the annex to keep in order, one would judge from the appearance of things that he was an old hand at the business.

The Dresser Will

The last will and testament of Lulu Dresser, late of Mt. Vernon, has been filed in probate. The testatrix directs that all her property of every kind be sold and the proceeds arising from the same be divided as follows: To Earl Minard the sum of \$200, to Charles Scottie the sum of \$100, also the balance to Charles Scottie should any remain. Certain personal effects are given to Charles Scottie and Lulu May Scottie. Lewis B. Houck is appointed executor of the will which was signed July 7, 1908, in the presence of Lewis B. Houck and H. A. Mackay.

First Partial

E. M. Wright, executor of J. Harvey Brannan, has filed a first partial account in probate, showing the following: Received \$45, paid out \$286.20, due executor \$241.20.

Marriage License

William N. Smith, farmer, Keota, Iowa, and Lottie Bell Bowman, Fredericktown. Rev. L. W. Mulhane.

Deeds Filed

Fidels E. Sapp to Atwilda Bebout, lot 6, Osborn's add. to Mt. Vernon, \$800.

Charles E. Robertson to Ely Coe, 96.58 acres in Hilliar.

R. H. Stinmats to Marjorie C. Stinmats, parcel in Miller, \$1.

Tri-State Land Co. to C. I. Graff, lot 14 Block B, Vernonview, \$100.

BOY INJURED

At Danville By Falling From Sled On The Ice

Danville, O., Jan. 25.—Master Byron Motz was quite badly injured while coasting here last evening. He fell from his sled and struck his face on the ice, with the result that his face was badly lacerated in several places. A physician dressed the injuries.

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Society Notes

Marriage Solemnized At The Church

The wedding of Mr. Guy Buckingham and Miss Stella Blubaugh was solemnized Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church by Rev. L. W. Mulhane. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. Leo Omalar acted as best man and Miss Lucy Sapp acted as bride's maid. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham will make their home in Mt. Vernon, after their return from a short wedding trip.

A Dinner Party At Fredericktown

Mrs. Mary A. Castner of Fredericktown was the hostess of a delightful party at her home Monday. Nine friends were present at the dinner given in honor of Mrs. Castner's eighty-eighth birthday anniversary. In addition to the dinner party, she was given a post card shower by her many friends and relatives all over the United States. She received about one hundred and twenty cards in all.

Entertained At Gambler

Miss Welker and Miss Cunningham entertained at the former's home in Gambler Monday afternoon with progressive five hundred. Five tables were filled and the afternoon was spent in a very delightful manner. Delicious refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Alice Welker of Howard, Miss Gladys Hill of Cleveland, Miss Lena Mitchell of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Clifford Brentlinger of Mt. Vernon.

Married At Fultz Hotel

The wedding of William N. Smith of Iowa and Miss Lottie Belle Bowman of near Fredericktown was solemnized Monday evening at about 6 o'clock in the Fultz hotel parlor by Squire George S. Harter.

OBITUARY

Robert Shapland
Robert Shapland died at his home in Clinton township, south of the city, Tuesday morning after a several weeks' illness of dropsy. His death, however, was unexpected. Mr. Shapland arose from bed about three o'clock Tuesday morning and as he approached the stove, he fell dead. He was seventy years of age and is survived by one brother and one sister. The funeral at the house Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. T. Black officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

Mrs. Pauline Robinson
Mrs. Pauline Robinson died at her home just west of Brandon Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock after a several weeks' illness caused by a stroke of paralysis. She was fifty-seven years of age and is survived by her husband, three daughters, two of which live in Delaware and the other near Brandon, and one son, who resides at home. The funeral Thursday afternoon at the house. Interment in the Homer cemetery.

Mrs. Martin
Mrs. Martin, sister of Miss Nancy Laco of Chesterville, died at her home in Mt. Gilead about six o'clock Monday evening after a several days' illness of diseases incident to old age. Mrs. Martin was a widow, eighty years of age.

Mrs. Katherine Anderson
Mrs. Katherine Anderson died at her home in Newark Sunday evening after a short illness of diseases incident to old age. Mrs. Anderson was a widow, eighty-nine years of age and was formerly of near Bladenburg. Funeral at Mt. Zion church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Meyers officiating. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford
Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, wife of Joseph Bradford of 102 North McKenzie street, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home after a long illness of cancer. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children, four sons and one daughter. She was a member of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor
Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor died at 11:30 Tuesday morning at her home on South Catherine street after a two weeks' illness of paralysis. The deceased was 63 years of age and is survived by her husband, Thomas Taylor, and by three sisters.

FOR SALE—A fine young roan horse, city broke and sound. Price right if sold soon. Inquire at Banner office.

TREASURE

Is Uncovered In A Town In Indiana

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 25.—A call for bloodhounds and the sheriff to a point six miles northeast of here this morning, in which it was refused to divulge the nature of the trouble, caused much excitement from the belief that a terrible crime had been committed.

The call was answered and, as a result, Oscar and John Watson are in jail, charged with the theft of meat and lard from the smokehouse of a Mrs. Ramsey, last night.

They were trailed by the hounds and a search of Watson's home revealed nine hams and other meats hidden under five feet of fodder.

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